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## DROWNED.

### A Child Loses Its Life in the Waters of Rove Creek.

While the property loss by the recent disastrous storms in this county is very great nothing so touches and grieves as does a loss by death and unfortunately the flood did not spare human life. A little girl of six years, daughter of Henry Conterberry, of Rove Creek, was drowned in the swollen waters of that stream last Thursday. The mother was at the house of a neighbor, and it is supposed that the little one became frightened by the storm and started to go to its parent and fell off a walk-log into the creek. When the child was missed a search was organized, and after an all night quest the body was found about a mile from the spot where it is thought it fell into the stream.

### The Show is Coming.

Sam Brothers' World's Progressive Railroad Shows will soon be here in all their own grandeur and splendor, showing at Louisa, Aug. 30.

Among the array of talent with this excellent amusement establishment, we note the great Orin Hollis, champion of champions, principal somersault rider, Master George Sun, the young pony rider, Prof. Walter Ashburn, performing Trick Elephant, Mlle. Fernandez and her school of educated dogs, cockatoos and carrier pigeons, the great leaping dogs, box and bells, Mlle. Brown on the spinning and revolving globe, up spirals and inclines, Lamberton on the slack wire, Mlle. Sebastian on the flying cloud chimes, the Sisters Sullistea in puzzling acts of contortion, Dan Randall and 10 other Funny Clowns, and many other great and distinguished novelties and features of which space forbids mentioning. This is surely one of the best shows on the road and one that everybody can attend. The parade takes place at 12 o'clock, hours open at 1 and 7 p. m. Performances commence one hour later. No Gambling or Games of Chance allowed with Sam Brothers Shows. We carry our own Electric Light Plant.

### Died of His Injuries.

Floyd Atkins, a C. & O. brakeman running on the Lexington Division, received injuries in a tunnel near Becker, who died on Wednesday night of last week which resulted in his death at the C. & O. hospital in Huntington early Sunday morning. He was found on top of a box car unconscious, his skull having been crushed, probably by a mail crane. Atkins was living in Ashland, but his body was brought to Pottery station, four miles north of Louisa, where it was interred Monday last. Mrs. Atkins is a sister of Charles See, who went to Huntington for the remains, and who, with other relatives, attended the burial.

### City Bonds Prepared.

The City Council met in called session last Tuesday night and took the necessary action upon the \$4000 bond issue voted at the recent election for the Kentucky Normal College site. The meeting was attended by a number of citizens and it was all harmonious.

An order was made to have the bonds prepared and printed and placed on the market. H. C. Sullivan and A. J. Garred were appointed to formulate and have the bonds printed.

### Death of An Old Citizen.

Last Saturday "Aunt" Peggy Threcheit, aged 84 years, died at her residence of her son-in-law, Sam See, near Wallbridge, where she had lived many years. The body was brought to Louisa by train Sunday morning and met by Undertaker Snyder and carried to the Sam Bartram graveyard where it was interred, Rev. Albert Miller conducting the funeral service. Mrs. Threcheit was the widow of William Threcheit, a former jailer of this county, and was for many years a resident of Louisa.

### C. & O. Sunday Outings.

C. & O. Railway, Sunday Outings, July 1 to Sept. 30, 1906. Half fare, minimum 25 cents; between Big Sandy District stations for morning train No. 37, good to return on evening

## Damage by Floods.

From all parts of this county come reports of the great damage to property of all kinds, to roads and to crops, by the heavy rains of the past ten days. At Russellville thousands of feet of lumber were carried away, and all along that road culverts and bridges have been destroyed. The See bridge, up Tug two miles from Louisa, 65 feet long and 5 feet high, was washed entirely away. Sam Bellomy's mill on Bear creek was carried off and destroyed. At Fallsburg the water came into John Salyers' house, and came so suddenly he had barely time to carry out his wife and two children on his back. The same thing occurred at Frank Cochran's.

To escape the storm Chas. C. Carter, who was driving on Fellers lane, in a fine new 1905 equipped at the house of a friend, the car being under a shed and when the water began to rise he made a dash to get the vehicle to a place of safety. But, waist deep in the flood, he had to look out for himself, leaving the buggy to its fate. It was carried off and literally torn to pieces. It is said that he did find one half, hundreds of yards away. Taking into account the loss of all kinds of property, including fencing, the loss in this county will doubtless run into the thousands.

### Miss Wadsworth Sang.

Worshippers at the Southern Methodist Church last Sunday morning had the rare pleasure of hearing Miss Florence Wadsworth, of Maysville, sing two delightful selections. She had on former visits to this city sung for her friends, but this was the occasion of her first appearance before a congregation. Miss Wadsworth's voice is one of great compass, flexibility and power. Combined these with great sweetness and richness of tone, supplemented by the most careful study and training under the best masters, and you get a wonderfully fine voice. This is Miss Florence Wadsworth's.

### Sale of Residence.

Sam Bromley and wife sold their residence property a few days ago to Wm. Cain, of Inez, for \$2,000. Possession is to be given in two months. Mr. and Mrs. Bromley will buy other property. Mr. Cain is a lawyer and will locate here for the practice of his profession. He comes here from Martin county and has long intended to make Louisa his home. After traveling in all directions and looking over the various towns he is more than ever convinced that Louisa is the most desirable place on earth to live.

### New Bakery.

Butler & Wheelersburg, two Ohio bakers, have rented the Louisa Bakery and opened for business. They are making bread, pies, cakes, and everything in their line. All the local patronage should be given them. A bakery is almost a necessity in a town of this size and is at least a great convenience to the people.

It looks as though the dog law may get the Assessor all "balled up." Until recently the assessment of property was as of Sept. 15th and the Assessor began his work at that time. A recent law this time was moved up to Sept. 1st and the assessor begins then. The makers of the law probably had the old time of beginning, Sept. 15th, in mind and placed that as the time for the assessment of dogs. If the Assessor begins his work on Sept. 1st and cannot begin the assessment of dogs until Sept. 15th what of the list he has taken in the meantime? Will he omit the dogs or will he go back and assess the dogs? A man may have a dog on Sept. 1st but may get rid of him before the 15th. As it is some time before the first or fifteenth of September the assessor will have plenty of time to think about the matter.

The Syrian leper, who has been creating such a furore at points in West Virginia for the past two or three weeks, each locality being bent on having him move on, and who has been cured for by the State authorities, in an isolated camp the past week, is reported to have made his escape, and is said to be headed for the direction of Ashland. The C. & O. has posted bulletins all along its line, warning the public to watch out for the leper.

## SUICIDE

### Of a Lawrence County Woman Over in Ohio.

Circleville, Ohio, August 17.—Mrs. M. A. Burton committed suicide last night by taking morphine and carbolic acid. She posted a notice on her door, which read: People, look in the house; look in here. Children seeing the notice, called Night Chief Morgan, who entered and found her lifeless body in bed. She left a letter stating that her husband had taken her from a happy home, brought here and deserted her among strangers, without money.

She was the daughter of W. M. Callahan, of Wilbur, Ky., and she asked that her remains be sent there. Her husband returned at 8 o'clock this morning. He said he left her yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and told her he would return either that night or this morning. She had been married about three weeks.

The remains of Mrs. Burton arrived in Louisa Sunday via the N. & W. and were taken to Brushy for interment.

## Wanderers.

An aggregation of men, women, horses, dogs and children halted a few hours on our streets Wednesday, coming from nowhere in particular and going anywhere in general. The eleven horses looked sleek, the seven children were fat, and the two women called themselves gypsies. The dogs? Just plain everyday dogs. Some of the horses were the latest things in equine head gear.

## Fine Cattle.

Some of the finest cattle ever sold in this market were bought Wednesday by Hurrett & Carter, cattle dealers. They bought 30 head, aggregating \$1,955 pounds. They were young and fat and were shipped to Cincinnati via C. & O. railway.

## JOHN W. LANGLEY

### Nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Tenth District.

The convention called to nominate a Republican candidate for Congress from the Tenth district met in Pikeville day before yesterday. Judge Becker, who used to say some of the most villainous things possible about the "Radicals," as he called them, was Chairman, and John W. Langley, of Floyd, was nominated on the 4th ballot.

John W. Cotton, of Blaine, and Martin Stepp, of McClure, enlisted in the United States army through the recruiting station at this place, and will be assigned to the Tenth Artillery. They are fine, strong looking young fellows and will make good soldiers. Two young men were rejected on account of illiteracy. Applicants who can not read and write will not be accepted.

The State Sunday School Convention at Cliffside this week was a complete success. The attendance was large and the proceedings were most interesting. The sessions closed yesterday and were harmonious and important. The NEWS will have more to say concerning the Convention in a later issue.

A girl in Louisa got a proposal of marriage with the request that the answer be by telegram. She went to the telegraph office and asked Harry Wellman how many words she could send for a quarter. He said ten, and her answer was: "Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes."

The case of the Commonwealth vs. William Caldwell, charged with shooting and wounding with intent to kill the wounded man being Tucker Vanhorn, was called by Judge Thompson last Saturday. The defendant waived examination and was held on bond for his appearance at the next term of the Lawrence Circuit Court.

Prof. W. M. Hyington is teaching the Martin county Institute this week. He will be in Louisa tomorrow to make arrangements for starting work in the new dormitory building.

## Are Well Known Here.

The following from a Bath county paper will be of much interest to many Louisans, as the people named in the article have relatives here:

Lawyer Reuben Gudgeon and wife, of Owingsville, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage July 31. They were married by Rev. R. F. Caldwell July 3, 1856, at the residence of Dr. J. W. Rutherford, in Owingsville. Of those still surviving, who witnessed the marriage and participated in the marriage feast, are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hill and Dr. J. W. Rutherford, of this town; Mrs. T. H. Smith, of Cynthiana; Mrs. Mary Wherrett, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Whaley, of Redlands, Cal.; and W. H. Dangherly, of Owingsville. Mr. Gudgeon's wife was Miss Elvessa Martin, and they two and Mr. Dangherly are the only survivors of the then residents of Owingsville. All who were then members of the Bath county bar have joined the silent majority.

## Cutting at Ashland.

What came near resulting in a fatal tragedy was a cutting affair which occurred on the Ashland ferry float about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night. As a result of the outrage Russell Ford, of Catlettsburg, lies at the King's Daughters' Hospital with five bad knife wounds in his breast, and Pearl Radin, also of Catlettsburg, is at his home in the Gate City with two bad cuts in his right arm and one in his right leg. The knife wielder was Harry Breckenridge, an Ashland negro, who was employed as porter at Messersmith's saloon.

Messrs. Ford and Radin, who are two of the most prominent and popular young men of Catlettsburg—always quiet and well behaved—were enroute across the river to attend the dance at Fairview Park, at the hour stated, when they became involved in a quarrel with some negroes on the ferry boat with the above mentioned serious results.—Independent.

## The Handle Factory.

This new industry for Louisa will soon be an accomplished fact. The site has been secured and much of the machinery is on its way. Hickory timber has been contracted for, much of it within hauling distance, and it will soon be on the ground. The site upon which the mill will be built is part of what is known as the DeRossett property, adjoining the railway and easily accessible.

This latest industrial enterprise will be a great thing for Louisa. It will give steady employment to at least 15 men, men who will use their earnings in our town, and it will be permanent. Let us give all possible encouragement to this and all other concerns of similar character. They are the life of any place favored by their presence.

Another able instructor who has been secured for our college is Mr. John H. Ekers, one of the foremost teachers in the Sandy Valley. Aside from his professional ability he is very popular with our young people because of his genial manner, and popularity of this sort is a wonderful factor for good in the general make-up of a teacher. Mr. Ekers will move to this city as soon as the necessary arrangements can be effected.

## HOME-COMING OF W. J. BRYAN.

New York City, Aug. 30, 1906. Excursion Rates Via C. & O. Railway.

One fare plus \$2.00, on sale at principal coupon agencies August 28 and 29 via rail, and August 27 and 28 via Old Dominion Steamship Co., good to return leaving New York until Sept. 4, 1906. Stopovers returning permitted at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington via rail, and at Norfolk and Old Point Comfort via Steamer, within that limit.

The Big Sandy Produce Co., composed of C. Frank Allender and Geo. Ellis, have rented a building of M. S. Burris near the Louisa Produce Co. rooms, and will be ready for business by Sept. 1st. They will buy fruits and vegetables and some poultry and eggs.

Mrs. B. J. Chaffin has bought of Robert Sturill the property on 4th avenue occupied by James Kinster. The purchase price was \$1000.

## PERT PARAGRAPHS

### Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Belle Johns-McClelland is the charming guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

Judge J. M. Robinson was thrown by a mule on Peter creek Monday and sustained painful, though not serious, injuries.

We want to sound a note of warning to the people of Paintsville. This town is going to be visited by a disastrous fire. No town of its size is so unfortunately situated in this respect. We are without protection from fire. At least half the kitchen fires in town are dangerous.—Herald.

Wayne Cooper, a merchant of Salyersville, Magoffin county, son of A. P. Cooper, the eminent lawyer and veteran temperance advocate, and the nephew of Judge J. E. Cooper, of Mt. Sterling, late candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, is the unopposed anti-license prohibition candidate for Congress in the Tenth District.

A sensational \$10,000 slander damage suit was filed late Saturday in the Johnson Circuit Court. The plaintiff in the suit is Harry Howes, the merchant, and the defendant is Mrs. Mrs. Martha Jane Stafford-Davis. The filing of the suit is the result of certain statements alleged to have been made by the defendant in regard to the testimony given by Howes in a case he had against the estate of her late husband, W. D. Stafford.

Mrs. Wash Howard, the old lady whom Grover Cantrill shot two years ago, died from the effects of the wound at her home on Pigeon creek, Johnson county, Friday. She was a great sufferer and death was a relief to her. About six months ago she was taken to Ashland and an operation was performed but it did not relieve the suffering. Cantrill was indicted and a short time ago Dan Price arrested him in the coal fields of West Virginia.

A telephone message received at Prestonsburg states that Fred Newsom, son of Jack Newsom, who was shot by Bert T. Hamilton, on Big Mud creek, last Saturday, is dead. Hamilton served two years in the penitentiary for the killing of Bill Hall, on Beaver, and only been out of the pen a little over six months. We did not learn the particulars of the killing of Newsom. Hamilton is badly cut, and his recovery doubtful.

Mrs. Grace Litteral, widow of the late Prof. W. H. Litteral, died at her home in Paintsville at an early hour Monday morning. Her death follows that of her husband but a few days. Mrs. Litteral contracted typhoid fever while nursing her husband, and she was forced to take her bed before her husband died. Her sister, Miss Edna Ward, is, as reported to us, at the point of death at her home near Inez, and cannot recover. She, too, contracted typhoid while assisting in nursing Prof. Litteral. Mrs. Litteral's remains were taken to Inez for burial Monday.

Last Thursday one entire string of supports beneath the mammoth brick building of the Pikeville Glass Company, at Pikeville, sunk with a crash, leaving the roof supports hanging between earth and sky, with a good portion of the roof caved in. The crash was due to the excessive weight on the floor, and the fact that the brick foundations were not of ample strength to withstand the strain. The trouble to the management, and the damage was considerable, and the repairs are being rapidly made.

An important real estate and coal deal was consummated Friday when the Muddy Branch Coal Company disposed of their holdings at the mouth of Muddy Branch to the East Kentucky Coal Co., of the handsome sum of \$30,000. A. W. Smith, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., at the head of the East Kentucky Coal Company, and who engineered the deal for the acquisition of the new property, says that the company will at once commence another dipple with up-to-date mining machinery which means that the mines will be worked to the limit, more than doubling their present capacity.

## Senator M. G. Watson.

The Lawrence County Democratic Convention which will meet here next Tuesday to send delegates to the District Convention which meets in Maysville September 1, will have one pleasant duty and will perform it. The Democrats of this county have but one choice of a candidate to represent them in Congress, and that is Dr. M. G. Watson, the present able Senator from this district. He and his services to his party and his State are too well known to require any commendation from this paper. It is enough to say that the convention delegates should be instructed to cast the vote of Lawrence for Dr. Watson, and to vote for him so long as his name is before the District Convention.

## FALLSBURG.

There has been so much rain around here lately and everything and everybody came so near being washed away that nobody seems to think or talk about anything else, and the terrible damage done by the washouts is not confined to this locality. Last Thursday the branch that runs into Blaine from towards Horseford took a sudden raise and washed out fences and got up into houses, and the women and children got frightened, and there was a good deal of damage done on Horseford and on Fullers and Hewlett branches, but the worst washout came on Sunday. On Fullers branch the water raised so high that almost everything was swept away. Charley Carter, who was visiting Samuel Skeens, had come there in a nice buggy, which was left standing near the branch, and when the rain came the buggy was washed away down the branch and all torn in pieces.

The news from Newcomb and Rove creek of last Thursday's floods is that schoolhouses were moved off their foundations and their fences torn away and corn crops on low land destroyed.

Jack Thompson, the school teacher on Hewlett branch, didn't have any school Monday on account of the death and burial of Mr. Atkins, who was Asberry Waller's son-in-law, who got killed on the train in a tunnel.

The Fallsburg baseball team has again taken its record by taking a game from Seedick last Saturday. They are going to usseyville to play a game next Saturday.

The high water has washed all the bridges out on Fullers branch. Mrs. J. A. Collingsworth and Mrs. Mary Frasher were visiting on Blaine Sunday.

Dr. Clark's folks, from Indiana, are visiting O. S. Izor. U. E. S.

## TWIN BRANCH.

There will be church at Midway Sunday by Bro. T. H. Large. We are glad to say that our Sunday School is still progressing nicely with good attendance.

Miss Clea Carter left Monday for West Virginia to stay with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Kitchin, who is very bad health.

Church was largely attended at Midway last Saturday and Sunday. It was Bro. Hagan's last sermon with us. He will be greatly missed.

Misses Lillie Burton and Myrtle Carter were the pleasant guests of Pearl Hughes Saturday.

W. M. Crabtree, our constable, went to Irish creek Tuesday on business. B. F. Carter was on our creek Tuesday.

Kay Chaffin was in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. Isabelle Hicks, of Hicksville, called at John Hughes' Sunday. Eckel Wright is staying with his sister Mrs. Etha Crabtree.

We are glad to say that Wirtie Barton is teaching a good school at Midway.

John Hughes went to Louisa Monday on legal business.

Kay Adams passed down our creek Tuesday.

A Country Clerk.

INSURANCE PARTNERSHIP. The undersigned have this day formed a partnership for the purpose of engaging in the Fire Insurance business with office at Louisa, Ky., and the business of the public is solicited, which shall have prompt and careful attention. This Aug. 17th, 1906.

SNYDER & BICKEL.  
Augustus Snyder,  
R. A. Bickel.

Mrs. Ernest R. Tinsley of St. Louis, formerly Miss Heale McCoy, of Greenup, Ky., is missing from her home.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

A fine portrait of Thomas Jefferson was recently found in a historic house in Richmond, Va. Democrats in Washington take this as a good omen that the principles Jefferson bequeathed to their party are to be revived.

The Grand Army of the Republic completed its fortieth encampment and adjourned to meet at Saratoga, N. Y., in 1907. It was decided that a protest against the erection of a statue in Henry Wirz be sent to Gen. S. D. Lee, commander of the Southern Veterans' Association.

Food inspectors declare that the free lunch served in hundreds of schools in Chicago is largely composed of meat in a condition absolutely unfit for use.

President Roosevelt appointed Jas. S. Harlan, of Chicago, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The appointee is a son of Justice Harlan of Kentucky.

The jury in the case of H. Fulton French, John Abner and John Smith was unable to agree, and was discharged. Eight jurors were for conviction. The defendants were required to give a new bond of \$10,000 each.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Aug. 17.—Mr. C. B. Morford, of Ewing, this county, has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Ninth district. Mr. Morford is an attorney and is editor of the Ewing Inquirer.

Maysville, Ky., Aug. 16.—William Jacobs, a baseball pitcher, and Addison Jones, visiting in the country yesterday, seized guns and tried to kill a cat that had been stealing chickens. The cat ran by Jacobs and Jones fired, the lead striking Jacobs in the right shoulder, arm and thigh. He is thought to be fatally wounded.

With the noose hanging loose upon his neck, Joseph Johnson the negro wife murderer, breathed twenty-four minutes after he was hanged in Louisville Friday, and for a few minutes it was thought that the trap would snap to be sprung again. The execution took place in the yard of the county jail, and the trap was sprung at 5:36 o'clock. A large crowd watched the hanging from the yard, the windows of the jail and from points of vantage on surrounding buildings.

The farmers are beginning to be alarmed over the outlook for their growing crops. The rain which was almost incessant for the past two weeks has been of great injury to the tobacco. This crop needs dry, hot weather to properly mature it, and this we certainly have not had of late. The hardest rains of the year have fallen, the past week. They have been regular gully-washers. Much good soil has been washed off the land. The weeds have grown furiously and have choked out nearly everything in their way. The corn crop bids fair to be a bumper one and we shall no doubt hear many marvelous tales in regard to its height and the size of the ears. The atmosphere has been humid with tint sticky feeling, causing great discomfort to man and beast. As there is an end to all things we suppose good weather will come after while.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 17.—Col. W. M. Moore, of Harrison county, announced that he would make the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this, the Ninth district. He announces that this is done only after the earnest solicitations from leading Democrats over the district. Col. Moore has served the Democratic party nearly all his life, seeing service in both the Missouri and Kentucky Legislatures. He was Speaker of the Kentucky Legislature during the term of 1891-92, better known as the long term. Col. Moore announces that he will not make a fight for the nomination, and if the Democratic party sees fit to nominate him at Maysville, Sept. 1, he will make a vigorous campaign against the Republican nominee, J. H. Bennett.

**Tutt's Pills**  
After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly and carefully coated. Take No Substitute.

Coal miners are on strike at the Bell Jellison mines, five miles west of Pineville, Ky.

No other candidate for Congress qualifying, the Hon. Harvey Helm was declared the Democratic nominee by the Eighth District Committee.

When the fifteenth of September rolls around there will be very few dogs in Kentucky whose owners will claim them, as that is the date when all dogs will be assessed for taxation.

Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, was unanimously renominated for Congress by the Republican district convention at Danville, Ill. He was also endorsed as the Republican nominee for President in 1908. Mr. Cannon favored a "standstill" program in his speech.

Palm Beach, Ky., Aug. 17.—Following a correspondence begun by finding the name of a pretty factory girl attached to a tomato basket, Walter E. Jeffers, a wealthy vegetable gardener of Tampa, Fla., came to Palm Beach last night and married Miss Maudie Wade, the eighteen-year-old daughter of H. T. Wade. Miss Wade had attached a card to a basket which she finished, asking the finder to write her.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 17.—Within the shadow of the home of his victim, Miss Jennie Brooks, after having been identified by her and after Guy D. C. Heyward, who went to the scene of the trouble and addressed the mob in vain, Bob Davis, the negro who on Tuesday murderously attacked Miss Brooks with intent to commit assault, and who afterward outraged a negro girl fourteen years of age, was lynched at Greenwood about 7:30 o'clock last evening.

West Liberty, Ky., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Gardner Cottle, wife of the County Clerk of Morgan county, died here this morning.

Columbia, Ky., Aug. 19.—Eljah Burton today shot and killed James Dooley, following a difficulty between the men yesterday, when two bystanders were wounded. John Powell and his son, twelve years old, were with Burton, when several shots were fired. It is claimed by Dooley. The boy was mortally wounded and his father only slightly.

Annie Benson, a negro woman, charged with the murder of Mrs. Robert Houghton, at Harboursville, was convicted and given a sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary. Jesse Fitzgerald, jointly indicted with her, had previously been given the death penalty.

Incomplete returns indicated that Congressman D. C. Edwards has been renominated for Congress by several thousand votes by the Republicans of the Eleventh Kentucky Congressional District.

Reports from Chili are still conflicting, but it seems certain that widespread damage and heavy loss of life have followed the earthquake at Valparaiso. The estimated of casualties ranged from 200 to 5,000. In Santiago, many people were killed, and the property loss is estimated at \$2,000,000. Half a dozen other large towns are said to have been destroyed.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 18.—A final option election was held in this city today and license won by a majority of twenty-one in a total vote of 857. The local option people made a hard fight. For two weeks they have held public speaking every night. All day long today women sang and prayed at the polls. Free lunches were served near the voting places. The church bells were rung every hour and wagons filled with young girls, wearing badges and carrying banners inscribed with devices appropriate to the cause, paraded the streets and sang songs.

In consequence of the increase to \$25,000 of the appropriation made by the General Assembly for the maintenance of the State Geological Survey, Prof. Norwood, its director, has appropriated \$10,000 of the sum, instead of \$5,000, as heretofore, toward the joint topographical work with the United States survey. This has enabled him to increase the field force and to prosecute with vigor the much needed work required for making a correct topographical map of the State. That which was made by the survey in 1890, presenting the geological formation of the State, although a great improvement upon any previous one, is only approximately correct inasmuch as but a fractional part, chiefly in the Eastern division, had been topographically surveyed.

### ORIGIN OF THE WORD BOURSE

First Used at Antwerp, Belgium, Many Centuries Ago.

Already, in the fourteenth century, there was a building at Antwerp, Belgium, set apart for the meeting of merchants and brokers and known as the bourse.

This word originates from the city of Truges, which, earlier than the fourteenth century, was known as the Venice of the north, being at that time one of the most important commercial centers of Europe. In this ancient city the merchants met in an open square upon which was the residence of a family by the name of Bourse.

The same merchants were in the habit of meeting periodically in other commercial cities, and for convenience they gave the name of Bourse to whichever place was chosen for their gathering. This was finally corrupted into Bourse, and the latter word was adopted far and wide, even crossing the channel to England, where it clung to the royal exchange until Queen Elizabeth was compelled to command that it be discontinued. Her decree, however, was almost impossible to enforce, and Bourse was used for many years afterward.—Lashley's Weekly

### DEATH NOT WORST OF TERRORS

Scholar Cared Nothing for Life if Deprived of Wine.

Of the great scholar and writer, George Buchanan, the tenth anniversary of whose birth was recently celebrated, it is related that he was told by his doctors that if he abstained from wine he might live five or six years, and that if he continued to drink he could hold out three weeks at longest.

"Get you gone," he exclaimed, "with your prescriptions and your course of diet, and know that I would rather live three weeks and be drunk every day than six years without drinking wine."

He was as good as his word. "Having discharged his physician, like a desperate man, he ordered a hoghead of grape wine to be set at his bed's head, resolved to see the bottom of it before he died, and he carried himself so valiantly that he emptied it to the lees."—Blackwood's Magazine.

### Too Late to Repent.

Because Charles P. Morris flirted with Ida Morris, his wife, before he married her, Judge Park, of Kansas City, refused to give him a decree of divorce.

"The plaintiff is not an injured or innocent party," sternly said the judge. "Morris may be a good man, but an indifferent one. He says himself that he flirted with the woman he made his wife while on a street car, and that flirtation led up to an acquaintance and marriage. I will never allow my court to be reduced to a divorce mill, especially in cases where men do not use ordinary discretion in the selection of wives."

"It was the duty of Morris to ascertain what sort of a woman he was marrying. In the course of time some court might be found that will take pity upon him, but he will find no sympathy here."

### Mosquito Bite Blinds.

John Bodnar, a Westport man, 25 years old, was rendered totally blind by a mosquito bite. The medical profession here is much interested in the case. Mr. Bodnar is in the Norwalk hospital and the entire staff of the institution is participating in the treatment.

After four days in the hospital the patient is able to tell day from night, and his ultimate recovery is hoped for.

The mosquito bit Mr. Bodnar upon the lid of his right eye. The lid swelled and when Mr. Bodnar woke in the morning he was blind. Bodnar suffers no pain, but says that the buzz of a mosquito is acute agony to him.—Norwalk, Conn., Correspondent N. Y. World.

### Eels Ran Up Ma Trouers.

William H. Stewart, a manufacturer of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the Eddy farmhouse with his wife and son, says a dispatch from Port Jervis, N. Y. Mrs. Walker, a Brooklyn boarder, on Wednesday caught a four and a half pound pickerel in the Delaware river. Mr. Stewart, not to be outdone, tried his luck, but only eels were biting.

Two bathtubs were out, one of women from the city. Mr. Stewart had caught a dozen good-sized eels, when two of them wriggled up a leg of his trousers. Efforts to dislodge them were futile, and despite the fact that the other bath was in close proximity Mr. Stewart was compelled to partly divest himself of his clothing to extricate the eels.

### The Unequal Struggle.

The hungry mosquito made several attempts to get into the house, but found itself barred out by wire screens.

"Robbed of my living by the iron trust," it hummed, plaintively.

Wounded by its exertions it flew back to the margin of the pond whence it came.

Some enemy had sprayed the surface of the water with kerosene, making the neighborhood utterly uninhabitable.

"Defrauded of my ancestral home by the oil trust!" it moaned. "What is the use of keeping up the struggle against predatory wealth?"

Then it laid down and died—another victim of plutocracy.

### Knott County Institute.

Knott County Institute met Monday Aug. 6th, 1906, in the College Chapel at 10 a. m. Called to order by Superintendent W. J. Martin. Address of Welcome by J. M. Halley. Singing by the choir.

M. M. Johnson was elected Secretary and the enrollment of teachers were taken, the committee on resolutions was appointed, and Prof. Wm. Hylington made an address to the Institute and giving an outline of his work. The work of each day being taken up and discussed thoroughly by the instructor, and the following resolutions were read and adopted, viz:

We the Committee of Knott County Institute present the following resolutions in behalf of the teachers:

Resolved, 1. That we have had a good Institute.

2. That the success of this Institute is due to the ability and skill with which Prof. Wm. Hylington has conducted it. That we commend him as an able, judicious and careful educator and hereby tender him our sincere thanks.

3. That we also thank our Superintendent, W. J. Martin, for his courtesy during these meetings and for his commendable determination to enforce the school laws.

4. That our gratitude be extended to Mrs. Hylington, to Prof. Noel and to Prof. Clark for the assistance they have given us in timely suggestions and in the many kind and helpful addresses that they have made.

5. That since the employment and profit of the meetings has been greatly increased by the presence and help of the Chaplain, Rev. DeLoane and other visiting ministers, by the assistance of the organist, Miss Anna Burke and of the Secretary, Mr. M. M. Johnson. We extend to them this tribute of appreciation of their services.

6. That we congratulate ourselves upon the presence of visitors from various parts of the county, who have contributed their part to the success of our Institute and upon the hospitality of the people of Knott county who have opened their homes to the teachers and also upon the happy efforts of the entertainment committee in making our evenings delightful and profitable.

7. That we are grateful for the use of this building and highly appreciate the special efforts that the W. C. T. U. has made to prepare and decorate this room for our entertainment and comfort.

8. That we heartily endorse the position that the W. C. T. U. has taken on the subjects of the effects of alcoholic and other poisons on the human body and urge upon the teachers of this county to do every thing in their power both by teaching in the schools and by practice in these lines to prevent their use.

Committee on Resolutions.  
E. A. Hammond,  
Automatic Highways,  
George Clarke,  
S. E. Day,  
J. H. Smith.

In this connection the NEWS is glad to publish the following glowing endorsement of the Institute by its instructor, Prof. Hylington. Each day brings some new testimonial of the efficiency of this gentleman as an instructor, giving renewed assurance to us, the people of Knott county, that in inducing him to bring the Kentucky Normal College to this city we have made no mistake.

Prof. Wm. Hylington instructed my Institute I can say that he is one of the leading educators of Eastern Kentucky. The manner of his instruction in conducting the Institute gives the teachers an opportunity to be heard each day, and the Institute was successful. A great many visitors from Floyd and Letcher counties attended the Institute. It was the most successful Institute ever held in Knott county, and it is our pleasure to have Prof. Hylington again next year.

W. J. Martin,  
S. C. S., Knott county.

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### 80TH FORETHOUGHT AND TACT.

Irishman Seemed to Have Both Equally Developed.

Thomas F. Kelly, the noted Irish weight-thrasher, had been told that the Irish were very popular in America.

"I can readily believe that," Mr. Kelly replied. "The Irish are popular everywhere. The secret of their popularity is tact."

"An Irishman sat at home with his wife one evening, he reading the newspaper, she doing various household jobs."

"Finally the lady rang for the maid, and said:

"Here, Anna, take this post-card and put it in the letter-box outside."

"Then the tactful Irishman exclaimed:

"Surely, my love, you can't think of making this poor girl run down three flights of stairs and up again for the sake of one postcard. Just give her a quarter and let her fetch me two bottles of beer and three cigars at the same time."

### MAIL IN DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Millions of Missives Go Astray Through Carelessness.

More than 11,000,000 pieces of mail went astray in these United States last year because they were not directed even well enough for the experts to decipher the names and addresses. Millions of this immense total went to the dead letter office, where a lot of it was opened, the addresses of the writers ascertained and the letters or packages returned. But in a good many cases the writer's address is never found and the letter is really "dead" when neither the sender nor the prospective receiver can be discovered. Assistant Postmaster General De Graw wants to get people into the habit of writing their own addresses on the outside of envelopes. This, he says, would save trouble for all hands, as the letter, if defective in address, could be returned at once to the writer. This simple precaution would save many a piece of mail from an early death and burial in the dead letter office.

### Two Strange Uses for Fruit.

"Pecked pork" would sound well on a menu, said a San Francisco "Gaiety" as well as the familiar "celery fed duck," etc. I once passed a season on a ranch where the pork was actually peach fed, where every day barrels of delicious peaches were thrown to the fat and pampered hogs. The market, you see, was so glutted with peaches that it didn't pay to haul and ship them. Hence they went to the pigs.

I know places in California and in Florida where oranges are used as soap to scrub the floors. The fruit, cut in half, is rubbed like soap over the boards, which it cleans and whitens beautifully. For orange juice is a great destroyer of dirt. If we had a standard oil system of economy in our agriculture, though, I don't think that we would use peaches fed to hogs or oranges used as soap, would we?"

### Caution.

"Ta sawtah appleah of dose yuh patent medicines," ruminatingly said old brother Horan Jones. "Not dat I equalls any of em, neibeah? neebah?—It's too po' a man to afford to be snatched fum de brink of de grave at a dollar a bottle. But when I see de pictures in de newspapers of some of de white gentlemen dat has been cured by 'em, I don't notice no dan about one in fourteen dat I wouldn't be unshookered to meet in a dark alley leavin' I had a good big jolly crah wid me—yessah! To de rest of em I'd be blessed to 'posse' much less, I would, and say, 'Good-by, sah! I a uh-keh-keh fum yo'!"—Pack.

### Ferrets and Young Ducks.

A fortnight ago a fowl dealer of Dinah, threw two cracked duck eggs to his ferret, which had four young ones. He was very much surprised two days later at seeing two ducklings waddling about the cage and seeming quite at home with the ferrets.

The old ferret had completed the hatching and is mothering the ducks. This is the most extraordinary case in nature, as the ferret is the most deadly enemy to fowls. It is a very amusing sight to see the mother trying to keep her foster children in the nest with her own young.—Country Life.

### Marital Confession.

"Don't you think it's about time our daughter began to look out for a husband?" asked Mr. Green, mildly. "She is getting on, and she'll be an old maid if she is not careful."

"Indeed, yes, it is time," answered Mrs. Green, "but she is just the same age as I was. I never thought of marriage until my mother warned me that if I were ever to marry at all I had no time to lose. I tell you I was so alarmed that I made up my mind to take the first fool that offered, and that very evening you came!"

Gave Clerk Due Warning.

An old-time English barrister was John Williams, a sarcastic wit and a bachelor with an intense prejudice against marriage. His clerk one day asked him for a holiday to get married, and some months afterward, on entering his chambers, Williams found his dead body suspended from the door. He engaged another clerk, and asked him if he was married. "No," the clerk replied; but, thinking that Williams would regard marriage as a guarantee of steadiness, he added: "but I am going to be." "Very well," replied Williams; "but understand this—when you hang yourself, don't do it here!"

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### WESLEYVILLE

The heavy storm which struck this point last week did more damage than ever known in this country before. Corn crops ruined, fences washed away, lumber and all kinds of implements carried entirely away, so that the loss sustained here is quite heavy.

The tile and lumber business is quite rushing just now, and every one who can muster up a load of tile is doing so, since they have been brought up to tide and are for the price which should have been paid long ago.

Anthony Hutchinson, of Madge, was calling on some friends last week. Medley Thompson of Mead station, accompanied by his wife came up to visit their daughter, Mrs. B. H. Dunlavy last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Holt has been called to Berea to teach school while for Jay McConnells who is taking a vacation somewhere in Kentucky.

Miss Nora Thompson has been visiting her grandparents, Mrs. H. H. and Mr. W. H. at Louisa for the past week.

Walter Holt, whose illness has been severe for quite a while, is some what improved.

One new ball club has lately been brought into prominence by doing some excellent playing, having crossed hits with all the neighboring teams and losing but few games.

Miss Della Handley of Dublin was here last week visiting her grandfather W. H. (Uncle) St.

Elwood Hutchinson has lately finished a well built deep on his lot at fork of Little Blaine, and shows the better is shown than "Sally's Silver Mine" is there we think it Elwood found it to his well we hope so anyway.

Edworth Leach here will have fairly day soon, none of which will be said later.

Lafe Moore and family visited relatives in W. Va. last week.

All persons here who have been suffering with bilious grip are better and up new cases have shown up for several days.

Senator M. G. Watson is Congress back to his home.

### LUCKIEST MAN IN KENTUCKY

"I'm the luckiest man in Kentucky," writes H. L. Stanley of drama, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and cures in money refunded at A. M. Hughes, Drugist, Louisa, and \$100 Trial bottle free.

### RED BUSH

Red Bush school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. W. M. Webb and Dr. S. S. S. S.

The people in general are busy hauling tile and lumber to Pointsville.

The big mill at Red Bush will go to sawing staves today.

Head Bros. show was held on the 14th. Large crowd present.

M. V. Brown was calling on the boys for their taxes this week.

Hamp 100

### HE WAS IN TROUBLE

"I was in trouble, but found a way out of it, and I'm a happy man again, since Dr. King's New Life Pills cured me of chronic constipation," says E. W. Goodhue, 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. Guaranteed satisfactory. Price 25 cents at A. M. Hughes drug store.

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### WEBBVILLE

P. R. Moore got back from a weeks visit to Boyd county at Will Cates, also went to Rush and Kilgore.

The big rain on Thursday washed away the roads in Lawrence county up East Fork so I had to take up Bots Fork to get home.

Elisia Webb's child died Thursday night and was buried Friday at Webbville.

Luther Giles' child died with bowel trouble.

Bella Green is better. Also Marie Fleck Kitchen is better.

Lizzie Wellman and Beulah Wellman, of Blaine, are over today trading, also Dick Smith and Hays Polly are here.

Charley Flannery is building a fine foot-bridge over Dry Fork at his home.

Tom Webb came back from Fullerton Ky., as a representative of the Grand Exile of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Four car loads of staves, one of hundred two of lumber went today. A 3-day Baptist meeting begins here today (Friday) with Condit and Collins as preachers.

Mr. Watson, of Little Blaine, is here today trading.

Big crowd in town today, show day, the first show in Webbville since I came here 4 years ago.

Tom Boggs bought a big rattlesnake yesterday, 3 ft. 1 in. long, 7 rattles, caught by Lewin Castle on English creek.

Jason Boggs and Tom Blevins daughter were married today. She is a beautiful young lady, 15 years old. He is a hard working good boy.

Fred Keller came back from the Oklahoma drawing and reports a fine time, and the most honest drawing he ever saw. He says Uncle Tom Moore took one chance and he believes he drew the \$1500 farm.

Miss Nora Bellow, of Texas, came today for a visit to Wm. Magee.

Miss Cooper, of Portsmouth, who has been visiting her grandfather at Cherokee, is on her way home.

Miss Eva Hensley came home from Ashland today.

Miss Pearl Walters, of Blaine, was down to Dr. Thompson's today.

Peter Skaggs, from Blaine, brought in two loads of bark today. He is 75 cents to haul here, and no road from Cherokee to Webbville.

Len Graham and Ned Polly, from Cherokee, have been over to Cats look.

Mrs. Dick Lyons, of Irish creek, and granddaughter are here.

Sgt. Sparks, from head of Blaine, passed through to Ashland today.

Miss Jane O'Brien and Miss Cora Pety went to Willard today.

Millard Carter and Jim Parris, of Blaine, are here.

Mrs. Harry Gambill came this evening.

Mrs. Frank Kelley came back from Portsmouth today.

Millard Carter was here to see Mrs. Harry Gambill.

George Webb, of Brainerd, Ky., is here.

### BUETTE

There will be church here the 14th Sunday by Rev. Cassidy.

Born, to John Compton and wife a 10-lb boy; also to Jay Frazier and wife a 11-lb girl.

Gussie O'Daniel has returned from a weeks visit with relatives at Ashland.

Misses Sarah Chaffin and Lucy O'Daniel attended Sabbath School at Long branch Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of L. E. Bradley.

Mrs. C. R. Layne, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Jennie Hamley visited Mrs. Liddy Hutchinson Sunday.

W. J. Bostick, of Indiana, is visiting home folks.

Rosa Frazier, of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives at this place.

Maxy Nunley was calling on Maggie Hostick Sunday.

C. C. Higgins had the misfortune of losing a fine cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nunley, of Portsmouth, are visiting his sister, Mary Chaffin.

The people of Newcomb were greatly surprised to learn of the damage done by the rain Thursday.

Miss Anna Queen was visiting Mrs. F. R. Harmon recently.

Arthuro Wells, of Portsmouth, was calling on Miss Susie Nunley recently.

Frank Cochran and wife, of Ellsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nunley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frazier, of Tinsolin, were visiting W. M. Hostick Saturday.

Two Cousins.

### SNOKEY VALLEY.

School at this place is progressing nicely with Walter Diamond teacher. Miss Ivory Roberts, who has been sick, we are glad to say is improving. Whooping cough is raging at this place.

Quite a number attended the ball game at Jasper Roberts' Saturday.

George Simpson and wife were visiting at Mill Diamond Sunday.

Miss Ida Muney is on the sick list. Fred and Minnie Millard, of Maggoffin county, have been visiting Willie Hammond and wife at this place.

George Simpson attended church at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Boon Coleman has returned to Columbus after a week's visit to his uncle at this place.

Miss Ola Lemaster was visiting Nannie Simpson Friday evening.

Wiley Hall expects to go to Washington City soon.

Minnie Canfield has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Phillips, of Portsmouth.

Harvey Salters and Beaton Reynolds, of Louisa, were calling at George Simpson's Sunday.

Sam Johnson is visiting his brother Bob at this place.

Mrs. Lindsay Wellman, we are sorry to say, is no better.

Ab Simpson was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. G. M. Conley preached a very interesting sermon at this place Sunday night.

Miss Belle Vaughan, of Paintsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hamp Munny.

Miss Ola Lemaster was calling on her sister Rosa, at Louisa, Sunday.

Ark Jerry Wellman, of Cassville, was calling on Mrs. Rose Wellman last week.

Millard Bradley, of Madge, attended church at this place Saturday night.

Nobody's Darling.

### CHARLEY

Rev. Talbot preached a very interesting sermon at Spencer graveyard, Mrs. Fannie Spencer's funeral.

Add Skeens was visiting his father-in-law, Bud Vonhouse, at this place, last week.

Several of the young folks attended the foot-washing at Blaine Sunday and report a good time.

The Blaine and Charley Sunday Schools will decorate five graves, 2 on Blaine and 3 here, the 4th Sunday. Everybody invited.

Also church here Sunday evening and night by Rev. Talbot. As it is his last time, everybody come out.

Newsies is raging in our vicinity. Fannie Hays has measles, also Lela Bays.

Miss Bertha Spencer was visiting her cousins, Misses Tera and Mollie Burgess Saturday and Sunday.

Rosecoe Hays, who has had the measles, is able to be out again.

Miss Ethel Grubb visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Vanhouse is on the sick list.

Mr. Anstie has returned home from Columbus, O. Gray Eyes.

### HICKSVILLE

Sara and Harvey Hicks, of Ashland, are visiting their relatives at this place.

Grever Hicks and sister Isabelle attended church at Oak Sunday.

Mr. Honeymutt, a blacksmith of Weyville, was here this week.

Mrs. Maude Roberts, who is teaching school at this place, visited home folks on Blaine last Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Rothrock recently sold a fine mare to Henry Campbell.

Carl Daniels went to Lick Creek Saturday.

Sam Hicks and wife were visiting relatives at Oak last Saturday.

Quite a number of people at this place are making preparations to attend the reunion at Grayson, which will begin the 20th of this month.

At Hicks is having his over treated.

Miss Hester Hubbard visited home folks last Sunday.

J. M. Dalton is teaching on Irish creek this season.

Bea Hubbard and wife passed the night here last week enroute for Twin Branch.

Sech Hicks is making preparations to erect a new dwelling on his farm near this place. Minchaha.

G. B. BURNHANS TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS.

G. B. Burnhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Hammocks, croquet sets, and baseball goods at Conley's.

### KAVANAUGH.

We are having fine growing season with plenty of good rains. Lewta Faulkner spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Emma Smith, of Pueblo, Col., is here on a visit.

Russ Thompson spent Friday in Catlettsburg.

Birdie and Nancy Finney are in Ohio attending camp-meeting.

Joe Kendrick and Judy Thurman leave this week for Pierre, S. D. to work on a railroad bridge.

Jas. Pigg went to Catlettsburg yesterday.

Nath Baker is all smiles. It's a girl—weighs nine pounds.

Quite a lot of typhoid fever in this vicinity. On Rush creek one boy, Vannatter, died yesterday, five more in the same family are down sick.

Sophia Wright is here from Catlettsburg.

The back at this place is in bad condition. One of the valves won't operate.

Dagrees at steam shovel have quit work O'Kelley's shovel has gone to Lynchburg, Va.

Married last Wednesday, Miss Maggie McSorley and Mr. Frazier, of Pritchard, W. Va.

Keen Banfield, of Wayne, was here Friday.

Bessie and Florence Pigg are visiting in Catlettsburg. Naugh.

### BEAR CREEK

Two of the greatest floods known for years on Bear creek and Rove creek occurred on the head of the right fork of Bear creek on the 15th. Nearly all the small bridges were washed away. The water got into a number of houses, causing the occupants to leave them in a hurry.

Nearly all the fencing near the creek was carried away by the flood. Great damage was done to crops and the country road.

On the following day another rainfall that exceeded the first. It covered a much larger territory, but was not so heavy on the heads of the right fork as the day before, but included the center and left fork of Bear creek, Rove creek and Ireland branch and Newsum creek. The water ran into several houses on left fork, completely ruining the sawmill and grist mill at Ashline. A small child of Henry Canterbury was drowned on the head of Rove creek. The body was found a mile down the creek.

J. E. H.

### WAS WASTING AWAY.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well, and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Louisa Drug Company.

### SNOKEY VALLEY

Rev. Conley preached a grand sermon at this place Saturday night.

Look out, boys, grand jury is coming right here.

Bob Johnson has returned from Paintsville.

Boon Coleman paid home folks a visit this week, and returned to his work at Columbus Sunday.

Miss Minnie Cordle came home Saturday from a visit in Portsmouth.

Misses Hovie and Nannie Simpson entertained quite a number of young folks Friday night.

George Simpson went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Miss Ida Nolan called on her cousins, Misses Maud, Belle and Fannie Simpson.

Davie Large and son Alvie came home Wednesday from a visit on Cat.

Several boys and girls from the ridge were at church Sunday week.

The hay ride was quite a success.

Little Alvie Large, who has been sick for the past week, is some better.

The infant child of Harve Fugett was buried at the old Wellman grave yard Thursday. It died of whooping cough.

Ashberry Hutchinson was viewing our school Thursday.

Thad, Ransom was at George Simpson's Friday looking at some calves.

A Soldier Boy.

### A HEALING GOSPEL.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, past of Sharon Baptist Church, Belle Glade, says of Electric Bitters: "It is a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of a lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at A. M. Hughes Drug Store. Price 50c.

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### Girls, Read This.

A writer in one of our city dailies says: "The girl who deliberately bares her arms to the wind and sun to be browned, and then expects them, by some magic lotion to be restored to presentable condition for her pretty evening gowns in a week or less time, has very little conception of the action of the elements on the sensitive skin. It is exactly as if she were to hold them to a blazing fire until a deep burn results. It is doubtful if a pair of hands and arms thus abused can ever be entirely restored to their original beauty, there will always remain a coarseness, as unlike the satin smoothness of the natural skin (and which it is quite possible to retain) as can well be. A swim or a boat ride, a mountain trip or a game of tennis, is none the less enjoyable if the hands and arms are properly covered. The wearing of a pair of buckskin gloves and long sleeves should not spoil the pleasure of a pedestrian excursion any more than the wearing of any garment that befits her sex in the woman who takes these outdoors. The winds and sun are very hard on the skin; they parch, even in the burn is not perceptible. In the arid and never-ceasing winds of some regions, one sees even young women with skins of parchment-like texture, but in more favored regions, why should women deliberately court a condition which, later on, will cause her untold suffering?"

### IN POOR HEALTH FOR YEARS.

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Louisa Drug Company.

### The Terrible Army Bullet.

It would seem that in the type of bullet about to be adopted by the army there is a potent argument for peace. The bullet is a third lighter than any now in use, but it is most deadly. Its penetrating power is such that at a mile it would pass through 15 men. If these had the misfortune to stand in line in front of it. At short range it will go through 39 inches of seasoned oak. At 500 yards 32 inches of white pine full to stop it, and at 1000 yards it is equal to piercing 11 1/2 inches. The day when safety lies in dodging behind a tree appears to be passing.

The strong point about this admirable bullet is the flat trajectory. With the present style of bullet, fired at a target 1000 yards distance one could stand with perfect immunity at many points between the muzzle of the target, as at 500 yards the missile would pass 17 feet over his head. The new bullet shows only a ten-foot rise at this distance. Almost the entire space between muzzle and target would be a zone of danger.

Only one fault is found by experts with the modern bullet, and this is a lack of accuracy. They think this may be overcome and even if it should not be overcome a regiment advancing and sowing the field ahead with bullets capable of penetrating whatever they happen to hit would disconcert the enemy. It is not probable that advocates of peace will admire the fresh device for promoting the effectiveness of troops, but they may gain some comfort from the thought that an implement so destructive might give pause to the impulse to declare war, and, anyhow, that a battle marked by its use would be a battle.

### WAR AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

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FRIDAY, August 24, 1906.

Congressman Oille M. James announced that he would not enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Representative Joseph Blinck was declared the Congressional nominee of the Democrats of the Sixth district by the committee.

Hon. R. K. Hurt has announced himself a candidate for Congress in the Ninth district and will make an active campaign for the Instructions of his county. This makes two candidates for Congress from Fleming.

The man who "makes up" the columns of the Courier Journal must use a queer brand of O-be-joyful to cause him to put some pathetic lines on the death of a child into his "On the Funny Bone" column.

"Bob" Etheridge, a negro, who attempted a criminal assault on the daughter of T. H. West, a farmer, in Saluda county, S. C., Thursday, was shot to death Monday night at the scene of his crime.

The Ashland Independent and the Eagle-Herald are trying to decide which paper contains the more mistakes, typographical and otherwise. Dwellers in conservatories should not wait dornicks.

Harrison Alexander, a negro, charged with criminal assault on a white woman, was given the death penalty by a jury at Greenville, Monday, at a special term of court called to try him. He will be executed on September 27.

County Judge Hazelrigg, of Montgomery county, Ky., held the Tammack local option law to be illegal. He ordered two elections to be held on September 19, at which the question of local option will be voted upon. Temperance advocates and saloonkeepers asked for elections, which accounts for two being ordered.

The victory in the Eleventh Congressional district for the Hon. D. C. Edwards for Congress seems to have no little significance with the voters of this part of the country as to the advisability of the Republicans of Kentucky making him the standard of the party in the race for Governor in the campaign of 1907.

According to a statement issued by Thomas P. Cleaves and James C. Courts, Chief Clerk respectively of the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations, Congress at its last session appropriated for the fiscal year 1907 nearly a billion dollars. The exact amount is \$879,559,185.16, representing an increase of \$59,401,550.20 over the sum appropriated the last session of the Fifty-eighth Congress for 1906. The largest item is contained in the appropriation for the Postoffice Department, the amount allotted being \$191,695,998.75. The next largest sum was given for pensions, the money appropriated amounting to \$140,245,500, or nearly twice as much as was allowed for the support of the army and over forty millions more than was granted for the naval establishment.

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CHERRY PECTORAL.

Senator James B. McCreary formally opened his campaign for re-election in a speech to a crowd of about 1,300 people at Henderson.

It is expected that there will soon be another vacancy on the Supreme bench of the United States, through the retirement of Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan. Justice Harlan was seventy-three years old on June 1 last, and he has been on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States for twenty-nine years, having been appointed by President Hayes in 1877.

### TUESDAY

The recent heavy rains have done so much damage to roads here that farmers cannot get to market with their surplus crops till they are repaired. The roads are conceded to be in the worst condition they have been in for years.

Born to the wife of James Miller, a big boy. Jim says he can whistle fifty per cent better than he could. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Giles died last week of summer complaint, making the second victim of that dread disease within the last few weeks.

Cyrus Webb, who has been confined to his room the past two weeks, is improved.

Mrs. L. B. McCreynack is reported to be very sick.

Arthur Jordan, son of Calvin Jordan, has typhoid fever. He is a very sick boy.

Miss Lolla Towler, of Kentucky, is reported to be very sick.

Four of Dave Lyons' family have typhoid fever in its worst form.

Abie Watson has gone to northern Mississippi, where he will teach this year. He taught there last year.

Rev. Martin Caste preached a very interesting sermon at Oliveville Sunday.

The Oliveville Sunday School is in a flourishing condition, good attendance, good interest, plenty of literature and a good surplus in the treasury.

Mrs. Frasher, of Potter, spent last week with her son John here.

Misses Oille Jordan and Stella Cunningham were guests of Misses Edna and Bertha Towler Sunday.

Wm. Bradnard came home from Floyd last week, returning Monday. His wife went back with him and stayed a few days.

H. S. Dean, of Louisa, was here last week looking after insurance.

We are informed that the store at Marvin will soon change hands.

Unc Jordan went to Glenwood Saturday night.

### BUCHANAN

Mrs. Sadie York and two little daughters, of Pollard, are visiting at D. H. Kinners.

Rev. Abrams, of Cassville, was a visitor at Ezra Hattens Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hatten is attending the State Sunday School Convention at Cliffside Park. She is being entertained at the house of W. C. Overton.

Mrs. Geo. Williamson and daughter have gone to Cincinnati to spend a week with her husband, who is working there.

Miss Gille Strother has returned to her home at Coal Grove, after a pleasant visit here.

Miss Maggie McSorley, of Kavanagh, and Martin Frasher, of W. Va., were married Thursday. Soon after the ceremony they left for Lynchburg, Va., where he has work.

R. E. McChing, the popular photographer of Catlettsburg, spent Saturday night with Dr. McWarr-n.

Mr. and Mrs. G. West and son Paul of Jellico, Tenn., are visiting J. B. Compton's family.

Byers York, of Columbus, a former Buchanan boy, was here over Sunday.

S. H. Compton, who has been quite sick at his parents' home here, was able to go to his home at Chapman Tuesday.

A Vanetter boy, age 16 years, died at his home on Rush creek near here Saturday of typhoid fever. Three other members of the family have typhoid.

J. W. Hostick, of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting with old friends here, after an absence of more than two years.

A six year old girl of Henry Canteberry was drowned in Rove creek during the hard rain Wednesday. The child's mother was at a neighbors house and it became frightened at the storm and started out to find her mother and is supposed to have fallen off the walk box. After an all night search the little body was found about a mile below the log, washed against a fence.

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120 acres, 12 acres level, 25 acres cleared. 2 dwelling houses of 2 rooms each, store house of good size. Good well, never goes dry. Good orchard, apples, peaches and pears. 2 miles from railroad, 1/4 mile from school house. Farm also has good coal which is opened. Will sell for cash. Price \$1500. Apply to Big Sandy News.

See those new shirt waist sets at Conley's store.

### MARVIN.

The big rain last Thursday left our roads in a bad shape, and did lots of damage to the farmers.

There are several cases of fever in our community, Wilbur Lyons being the worst.

Our school is progressing nicely with large attendance and Gypse Compton teacher.

We learn that W. H. Moore is going to sell out. He is a good merchant and will be greatly missed.

Jim and John Compton have returned home from Mahan, W. Va., where they have been engaged in a timber job for the last three months.

Mrs. David Foster and daughters attended church at Midway Sunday.

Frank and Grover Thompson, of East Fork, were on our creek last Saturday.

If all reports are true the farmers will not plant any more watermelons and pumpkins inside of the high water mark.

The infant child of Dave Kitcher is very sick.

Marle Compton was the guest of Nora Roberts last Sunday.

John Kitcher is hauling cross-ties from here to Louisa.

Dath Burdett, of Deep Hole, was on Cart last Friday.

Martha Moore was visiting relatives at Irad last week and was accompanied home by her cousin, Willie Berry.

Grover Bradley was among friends on Cart last Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of little Willie Christen. Willie was a bright little boy and will be sadly missed by his many friends. He was laid to rest in the family graveyard beside his mother, who had preceded him to the glory land. We can only say to the bereaved father and sister, weep not, for little Willie is at rest. God said suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven. Let us prepare to meet him.

### Topsy Turvy.

### YESSIE.

We are glad to say that our crops are looking very promising to this neighborhood.

Miss Stella Cunningham, of Oliveville, was the guest of Misses Edna and Bertha Towler Sunday.

Tonie Miller, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

J. H. Woods sold G. W. Calvin a fine drove of cattle last week.

C. Miller, our hustling merchant, says he will bring on a full line of fall goods in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arthur, of Catlettsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Tole French was visiting her parents at Fallsburg Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely at McDaniel with J. H. Frasher teacher. J. S. Riffe, our deputy sheriff, was walking some of the boys around last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Fowler, of this place, visited their parents at Catlettsburg last week.

### YATESVILLE.

Bro. Talbot will preach his last sermon at this place first Sunday in next month. We are sorry to lose him.

Willis Roberts passed through here with a fine drove of cattle last week.

G. J. Carter is overhauling his house which is a great help to his place.

Tom Hays was visiting home folks at Haines Thursday.

Mr. Valde Diamond and family, of Buchanan, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Abbott Jordan has returned from Columbus, where he has a position with the brick buyers.

We are sorry to say that James Nelson is no better.

Anolphia Carter and Jay Short will leave soon for Pacific Grove, Cal. We are sorry to lose them, but wish them great success.

Miss Alta Lakins has been quite sick for a few days.

Milt Carter and Jimson Skeens were cutting on the Misses Conley. Ira Short and Mike Conley left for Bowling Green College Monday, where they expect to complete a course in shorthand and typewriting.

Sam Diamond, of Deephole, passed through here Sunday.

### Once More to Correspondents.

If you want your letters to see the light through the NEWS you must sign your true name every time. A letter from Chalmers and one from Torchlight were consigned to the trash this week because we have no possible means of knowing their authors. We appreciate your kindness, but for self-protection the name must accompany every letter. Please let this suffice.

### FOR SALE.

20-horse power boiler and engine on wheels, made by Geyser Mfg. Co. Good as new, with new saw-mill. Terms and prices very reasonable. MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.

## Wants and For Sale.

Until further notice subscribers to the BIG SANDY NEWS will be given free use of this column for one insertion of any unobjectionable advertisement of a "Want" or "For Sale." For instance, a farmer wanting to buy a horse, cow, hog, farm, etc., or having anything for sale, may insert free of cost one time and not exceeding 25 words. The same person may advertise different things from time to time under this offer, but the same ad will not be repeated free. If desired repeated, the cost will be one-half a cent per word for each additional insertion. Advertisements containing more than 25 words will cost one cent for each word above that number.

For other people the rate is 16 words or less 1 time for 10c. Each additional word, half a cent. Additional insertions, half a cent per word.

Two five-room houses in Louisa for sale. Apply at NEWS office.

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Town lots for sale. Further information at this office.

Bicycle for sale. Suitable for lady or gent. Cost \$52 now. Used very little. Price \$15. NEWS office.

### MULE FOR SALE.

Four years old, large, good condition, good worker. Worth \$150. Will take less. Apply to Virgil Prosser, Headsetta Johnson county, Ky.

### FOR SALE.

Pat 3-yr old heifer, dehorned, red and white, weighs about 550 lbs. For price apply to G. M. Salmon, Felix, W. Va.

If you have anything to sell there is somebody somewhere who wants to buy it. Same way if you want to buy something. Try an ad in this column. It brings buyers and sellers together.

### Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE:

Good to choice 1.40 to 1.55  
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Heifers, good to choice 1.35 to 1.40  
Common to fair 1.20 to 1.35  
Cows good to choice 1.25 to 1.40

CALVES:

Fair to good 1.00 to 1.25

HOGS:

Good to choice packers 5.00 to 6.25  
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SHEEP:

Good to choice 2.75 to 4.50  
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## THE FARM.

### Story of My Nickels and Dimes.

(Continued from last week.)

My next attempt at saving my nickels and dimes was planned on a somewhat broader scale. I had been more than three years floundering around in the attempt of starting a bank account with my small savings, and now found myself with no nickels or dimes, but with a large stock of strong resolutions, and one strong sack which my banker gave me, and which was to play an important part in my future savings. This sack was my "standby." It was as strong as all "get out" and would hold more than a peck of potatoes or money, or anything else. My banker was very patient and almost every time I went to town I called for that sack and into it I chucked a handful of small change—nothing larger than a quarter. It looked like a very small sack from the outside, but when I would stand it up straight and smooth out all its folds, so that I could survey all the space that was inside, it looked like it would hold a barrel. It did not seem very long, and yet a number of years went before that sack was half full of money. But it did get half full and no mistake. Just why I kept it in the sack and did not put it on deposit with the bank, I am scarcely able to answer. I did without lots of things that I wanted pretty bad. I raked and scraped around lots of odd hours, in order to keep the nickels and dimes dropping into that sack occasionally. I hope that none of my farmer boys, as they read these lines, will accuse me of being a miser or cultivating a miserly spirit or of trying to influence any of them to become misers.

As I look back across the more than ten years of my carefully saving and guarding my nickels and dimes, I am sure that the best sentiments of my life entered into and gave decided relish to the plan. I never for an instant wanted to hoard up these small coins just for the sake of having them and keeping them. I felt, from the day that I dropped the first nickel into the sack up until I counted the last one out, that I was putting them away for a good purpose and against a day when they might stand between me and someone who had the right and disposition to hold a financial club over my head.

I might say, in passing, that friends are the greater blessing in this world. There are men who will stand by you and be loyal to you in storm as in sunshine. They will remain steadfast to you even though your skiff lodge upon the breakers or is stranded upon a sandbar. But it has been my personal observation that a few dollars to your credit in a good savings bank will not drive any of your friends away from you when you most need them. The man who grows strong and fat and rich so that he may spend his days in luxury and ease, to my mind is the one that St. Peter will call last. But the man who husbands his strength and his intellect and his money so that he may reach out a helping hand to those who depend upon him, or need it most, is a credit and a blessing to all mankind. I have no objection to the man taking on enough money to buy himself a suit of clothes. I do not find fault with the boy who wants to invest in a pig or a sheep or a calf, making inroads upon his savings account. I know one boy who drew from the bank his last ten dollars to keep the sewing machine agent from reclaiming his mother's machine. These are matters that all boys must settle for themselves, and as a rule sensible boys will settle them right. But there is a form of investment that I want to caution all my farmer boys against: The "get-rich-quick" schemes are so common, so alluring and so bad, that I want our boys to shun them as they would poison. In the first place, "the other fellow" and not you is the one who always makes the big stake. In the second place, the money that comes by a happy stroke of fortune usually goes as easily as it came, and leaves you poorer in every way. Boys, if you do not heed more than one thing, I say to you, be sure to remember that true happiness and true wealth cannot be gotten except by honest, earnest toil. There is no royal to either.

I had many temptations during those years to go into the sack and take out \$50 or \$100 for this thing or that, and one day I so well remember, because it was one of my best friends who had a tip on a sure thing in gold mining, and if I would "buy quick" I could get in for just \$250. There was just about a quart of nickels and dimes in the sack by that time, and as my friend put it, "we had both worked pretty hard and here was our chance to make a little easy money."

It's no difference about the balance of our conversation, but when the bottom fell out of that western mine

my quart of nickels and dimes, that represented lots of care and patience, was safe in the big sack down at the bank.

I merely mention these items in passing to show you that it's no easy matter to lay aside your small savings and keep your fingers off them. If you are looking for something easy don't start a savings account.

But if you want to drill yourself in a good habit; if you want to undertake a fascinating, elevating campaign along prize-winning lines, and are determined to lay aside a little part of your income, even though you have to go barefooted to do it, I commend to you a system of small savings. The way these dimes and nickels will accumulate will surprise you. Every one you put away is just that much insurance against money bothers. I often planned what I would do with my sack of savings, and as so often the case I did not do what I had planned to do at all. I fully expected to get the big sack filled clear to the top before I should count a cent from it—even though it should take ten years to accomplish it. But lots of things happen that we never counted on, and especially is this true in money matters. The time came that a note which bore my name fell due and I tried every way to settle that note without molesting the strong sack in the bank. It seemed most a shame that I must wipe out with one fell swoop the accumulations of nickels and dimes that I had been so many years in saving. That note looked very homely to me as I surveyed it for the last time. But it was a great accommodation to me when I borrowed the money on the note and my father used to tell me that borrowing money often made fast friends but that paying it back sometimes lessened that friendship. The note was of my own making and was just and right, and I did not propose to make a wry face about it.

I have always tried to meet my obligations, both moral and financial, with my best energy and ability, so going down to the National Bank, I took that sack by the two bottom corners and dumped its contents out on the table. The cashier and assistant cashier helped me count it, and when I had paid that six hundred and fifty dollar note I had just fourteen dollars in nickels and dimes left.—Will H. Dwell, of Otwell's Farmer Boy.

### Cyclones and Anticyclones.

(Continued.)

On the same side of the equator, whirls of the same kind revolve (or instances) always turn or rotate around their centers in the same direction. In our Northern Hemisphere the direction of the inward and upward spiral movement of the air circulating around a cyclone is always opposite to the direction of the movement of the hands of a watch or clock as it lies face upward. That is to say, counterclockwise. In the Southern Hemisphere, the whirling movement of cyclones is with the hands of a watch or clockwise.

Anticyclones, contrary to cyclones in other respects, are also contrary to them in the matter of the direction of whirling. Anticyclones rotate clockwise in the Northern Hemisphere, and counterclockwise in the Southern Hemisphere. Of course there is a reason for this rule about the direction of whirling, and that is that the direction of the whirl is given to it by the direction of the whirling of the earth rotating on its axis.

If you have a stationary washbowl with an outlet at the bottom, or even a large round bottle turned upside down, you can make whirlpools for study by filling the bowl or bottle with water, and then when you pull out the stopper the water will start whirling around.

The broad aerial stream that is generally flowing from west to east over the United States apparently carries cyclones and anticyclones along with it very much as the brook or river carries along its whirlpools. It is this succession of "highs and lows" with their opposite kinds of weather and wind that brings us our frequent changes from rainy to clear, warm to cold, and south wind to north wind.

The word cyclone belongs to the very large whirls in the atmosphere that I have described. There are other smaller atmospheric whirls that have special names: these are the hurricane, typhoon, tornado and waterspout. I wish especially to make

very clear to you the difference between a cyclone and a tornado, because many people use the word cyclone when they mean tornado, and when others use the word cyclone properly they are not understood. The word cyclone was first used about the year 1840 as a name for very large whirling storms, sometimes as much as five hundred miles across, that occur in the Bay of Bengal and the Indian Ocean. Storms like these also occur in the West Indies, south and southeast of the United States, where they were named

hurricanes by the Caribbean Indians who inhabited the islands of the West Indies when they were discovered by Europeans, and the name was adopted by the early Spanish and Portuguese navigators and has been used ever since. Storms of the same kind occur in the Philippines and on the Chinese coast, where they have been called typhoons from ancient times.

The name cyclone was invented to describe the whirling character of these large whirlwinds that Englishmen found in India. It was brought home to England by them, and the large whirling masses of air that are carried along from west to east are called cyclones, and now the word cyclone belongs properly to large whirlwinds two or three thousand miles in diameter.

The word tornado is a Spanish word meaning "twister" and is applied to the dangerous whirlwinds that tear down houses and kill people. They are very small compared with the hurricane and cyclone, being generally less than half a mile in diameter and are rarely carried more than forty or fifty miles, and do not last altogether more than an hour or so before they die away and disappear. They take only a few seconds to pass over any given point. Cyclones and hurricanes travel for many days and go thousands of miles and take from a day to three or four days to pass over a place. It is evident, then, that the cyclone and the tornado are two very different things, their similarity being that they are both whirling masses of air. The house cat and the tiger are alike in more respects, but there is no one who would call a cat a tiger, so the tornado should not be called a cyclone. E. R. M.

### Wilson on Free Alcohol.

Secretary Wilson has this to say of the new alcohol law going into effect January 1st next.

"The free alcohol law will work out a revolution in the end. I know some are seeking to discredit that law, but the world will know its benefits in due time. There are 150 gallons of alcohol in every acre of corn of good quality and almost as much more in the stalks that are now allowed to rot on the farms. The process of extracting the alcohol and denaturing it is cheap and simple. In Germany the prices run from 12 to 18 cents a gallon, I believe. We can probably make it as cheaply in this country, for while our labor is higher than in Germany, our land is cheaper. With 200 gallons of alcohol on every acre, why send to the mountaintops of Pennsylvania for fuel? Alcohol can be used for lighting purposes, for heating and for power. It is used for all those purposes in Germany, and we can do as well as the Germans do. It will work a revolution, and do not let any one persuade you to the contrary. I would not be surprised in due time to see a denatured alcohol factory in every township in Iowa. My department is going to bring over some large potatoes from the old countries. These are potatoes which will grow for bushels to the acre. They are used in those countries for stock foods. They are not fit for the table, but they will produce the starch and the alcohol. But we shall not be dependent on new crops. Throughout the South there are enormous quantities of fruits and vegetables that go to waste. Some day they will be converted into heat, light and fuel."—Chicago Chronicle.

### To All Democratic Voters.

If there ever was a time in the history of the Democratic party for the manifestation of loyalty and patriotism on the part of its members, it is right now.

If we are to win a victory and elect a President two years hence, we must first elect a House of Representatives this fall. A Democratic House can and will investigate every department of the Government. With all of them honeycombed by "graft," the edges of which only have been touched by recent exposure and prosecutions, there will be a revelation of rottenness that will astound the country, and create a demand for a Democratic administration to clean the Government workshop.

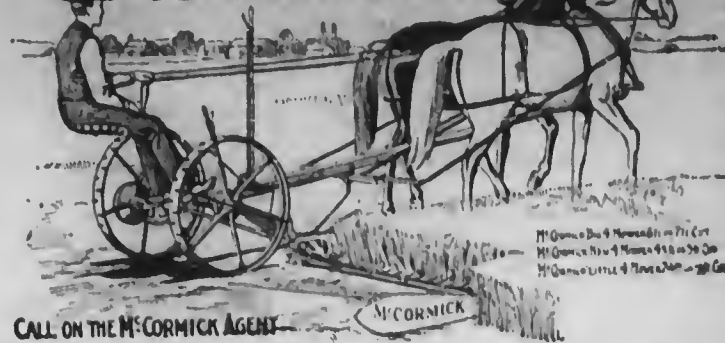
To win the House we need money to defray legitimate expenses and to defray legitimate expenses and get out our vote. We have no protected monopolies from which to draw to fill our coffers, as they do those of the Republican party. We must, therefore, appeal to loyal Democrats for contributions.

Will you send us \$1.00 at once, and in return for this we will send you copies of our campaign literature issued by the Committee. You will have the thanks of the entire Democratic party for your favorable response to our request.

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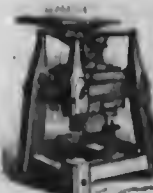
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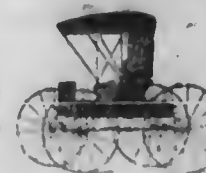


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Louisa, - - - Kentucky.

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Snyder Hardware Company,  
Louisa, Ky.

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At Matewan on the N. & W. Saturday morning, Wilson Craig, a well known young man of that community, attempted to board a freight train going at a speed of about thirty miles an hour. He seized hold of the handle-bar on the rear of the caboose and the jerk was so strenuous that he lost his grip and was hurled about thirty feet landing on his head. His scalp was laid open when it came in contact with the end of a cross-tie, and his skull was fractured in three different places. He was picked up unconscious, and Dr. Burgess was summoned. Strange to relate, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening Craig was still alive, but there are no hopes entertained for his recovery.

A wedding which has been gen-

erally expected to occur some time during the summer, ere autumn weddings were scheduled, occurred Sunday, in Columbus. It was that of Charles P. Carpenter and Miss May Serey, who chose Sunday, "the best day of all," for their wedding day. Bright and early Sabbath morn this couple, especially interesting because of their coming marriage, accompanied by Misses Maxine and Loretta Serey, found themselves on the N. & W. line, speeding past the fine farms, sweet clover and wheat fields, and thriving cities which abound between Kenova and Columbus.—Cincinnati Item.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Wm. Nelson (colored), who is the proud father of three daughters, had them down street Saturday, and they were the cynosure of all eyes. The youngsters are now 4 months of age, and are named Faith, Hope and Charity.—Cincinnati Item.

Word comes from Buchanan that Dr. Manley Warren was hurt last week by his horse taking fright and running away, dumping him out of the buggy. However, we have been unable to learn any particulars concerning the nature or extent of his injuries.

The many friends of Joe Miller, former bugaboomster on the Lexington division of the C. & O., were shocked Friday morning to hear that he had committed suicide at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of his parents at Harboursville. A Winchester shotgun was used as a means of ending his earthly career.

T. S. Salyer, 1<sup>st</sup> S. Deputy Marshal, of this city, arrested four moonshiners Tuesday night, near Mher, Elliott county. They were Jasper Brown, Andy Brown, John Brown, and Nancy Brown. He brought them before H. L. Woods, 1<sup>st</sup> S. Commissioner, at Olive Hill, to have an examining trial next week. He caught them in the hills of Laurel creek.

Mr. Henry Morrison, of Fleming county, has four acres of red burley tobacco, two acres of which is said to be a wonder. It is reported that the leaves now measure forty inches in length and twenty-two inches in width. The tobacco is very tall and has a fine body. The rows are three and one half feet apart, and it is almost impossible to get through the patch.

Wm. Sloan died at his home on East Carter avenue, Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness of consumption. He was 48 years of age, and is survived by a widow and eight children, whose friends sympathize deeply with them in their affliction. At 10 o'clock this morning the funeral services were held at the house, by Rev. Andrew Pondington, of the Baptist Church, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon the body was interred at Dixon burying ground.—Ind.

Sloan had relatives in Louisa and on George's Creek.

Hindlinton, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Anne Davis, said to have been the largest woman in the world, died suddenly today at her home, 15 miles south of here, near Haldenstown. She was 30 years of age and weighed 726 pounds. The coffin, which was made, was 5 feet wide and 3 feet deep. The dead woman has a sister

two years younger, who weighs 500 pounds. This woman seldom traveled. She was so large she could not get through the end door of a passenger coach. Entrance could be effected only through the side door of a baggage or freight car.

Salyersville, Ky., Aug. 17.—The Middlefork remlists have been rounded up and it is believed there will be no further trouble. Leander Blaser was brought before County Judge Patrick today and awaiting examination trial, was held to the grand jury in \$3,000 bail. Clay Gullett and his brother John are too badly wounded to appear in Court. Blaser is shot in the face, but his wounds are not of a serious nature. John Gullett is stabbed in the back, and Clay Gullett is shot in the shoulder. Warde Arnett, who was killed, was buried Tuesday. His relatives are threatening vengeance on the Gulletts, but the officials have no fear.

Gilbert Sanders, a colored boy with piscatory aspirations, perched a minnow bucket from Postmaster Barnes, Friday. The Postmaster swore out a warrant against the negro boy for petit larceny. Sanders was arraigned before Acting County Judge Quinn Johnson on the charge and was given the minimum penalty, thirty days in jail. The boy's father afterwards suggested an old-time whipping. Judge Johnson swore out an injunction against the Statutes and introduced the whipping post. The boy was then given a most severe thrashing by his father, so severe in fact, that Judge Johnson was compelled to interfere in the boy's behalf. The boy has perhaps sworn off from fishing, minnows, or anything pertaining to the funny title or anything that smells thereof.—Bath Co. Times.

Lying scattered over an area one hundred yards square, on Hamilton branch of Iron creek, in Elliott county, are to be found thousands of small pieces of red garnet, chrysothite and ilmenite. The presence of these stones, together with the fact that various geological reports have determined this place to have been the crater of what was once a volcano, has decided a group of Cincinnati and Portsmouth capitalists to organize a corporation known as the Kentucky Diamond Mining and Development Company, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, for the purpose of mining the dikes in that locality. Equipment and machinery costing \$75,000 have already been purchased and is on the ground, and will be set up as soon as the cement foundation, which is in course of construction is finished.

Both the yellow and blue dirt, on ash, has been removed at this point to a depth of nearly twenty feet, leaving the black rock, or kimberlite, exposed for ten square yards. Kimberlite is an eruptive rock, so distinct in its characteristics that its identity cannot be mistaken. It is rare in its occurrence. None has as yet ever been discovered except in South Africa and in Elliott county, Ky. In South Africa, it is the center of diamonds, and has produced 98 per cent of the world's supply of these gems for the past thirty-five years. In the quantitative and chemical analyses of this jewel-bearing medium made by Cynthia B. Miller, secretary of the company, he has already found twenty different minerals. When this stone is first uncovered, it is so hard that it can scarcely be broken, but on continued exposure to the air it crumbles and breaks like ashes. This is the reason that the operators propose to cover the surface of the rock with ten inches of lime cement.

No diamonds have yet been discovered, but the necessary and accompanying minerals, of which kimberlite carries more than any known mineral, the least plentiful of which is diamond, have all been identified and classified as existing in both the kimberlite of Africa and the kimberlite of Kentucky, including a sort of decomposed form of olivite, which is reported by the South African geologists, always to accompany diamonds.

The general manager of the company already operating is Taylor Warnock, a nephew of Col. John T. Ruffin. Among the stockholders are R. S. Pritchard and Nathan T. Riky, of Portsmouth, Ohio. The local managers is Dr. Clarence Warnock, son of Taylor Warnock. He is assisted by Elijah Jackson, who owns the surface and lives just on the outside of the edge of the Iron creek crater.

There is a movement on foot among some business men of Carter county to organize another corporation for the purpose of developing other lands on Iron creek, on which Wm. Pritchard, of Grayson, has lately secured an option.

There is very little excitement among the people generally, but the land owners near the diamond field are asking big prices for their land.

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I have made arrangements to go into other business and it takes money to do it, and in order to get quick money we will close the entire stocks of both stores at manufacturer's cost, and many things at much less than cost. It will pay you big to buy goods for next summer, and you can't afford to miss the many big values in winter Shoes and Clothing.

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